Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide

Region I Area 5

Serving Elkhart and Kosciusko County

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Career Planning Resources

*Education Services, Resume building, interview skills, and assistance with applying for jobs.*

**Elkhart County**

**Education Services**

1. **Adult Basic Education**  
   2424 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514  
   Phone: (574) 262-5678 Fax: (574) 262-5675  
   Facebook page: Facebook.com/ESCcommunityed  
   www.Elkhartcommunityschools.k12.in.us

2. **Learning Generations Initiative**  
   1396 Benham Avenue, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46515  
   Phone: (866) 898-3908 or (260) 463-4381  
   Computer based HSE (high school equivalency exam) Program and remedial classes

3. **Indiana Department of Workforce Development**  
   430 Waterfall Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 295-0105 Fax: (574) 522-3282  
   Assists individuals with unemployment issues, job placement services available  
   Veteran’s representative available by appointment  
   Offer CityRider which is a card that allows transportation services for discounted prices

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4. **Indiana Department of Workforce Development**  
   715 South Buffalo Street, Warsaw, IN 46580  
   Phone: (574) 269-3050  
   Job Search Assistance  
   www.gotoworkone.com

5. **Kosciusko Literacy Services**  
   Gateway Education Center 201 North Union Street, Room 3, Warsaw, IN 46580  
   Phone: (574) 371-5019, Ext. 4023  
   www.kosciuskoliteracyservices.org

6. **Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services (Adult Education)**  
   9799 East Excalibur Place, Cromwell, IN 46732  
   Phone: (260) 856-2136-Main Office  
   www.bowencenter.org
Community Resources

Disability, Financial, Housing, Medical, Senior Citizen, Township Trustee’s, and Veteran’s resources.

Elkhart County

1. ADEC
   P.O. Box 398, Bristol, IN 46507
   Phone: (574) 848-7451 Fax: (574) 848-5917
   Nonprofit disability services agency serving adults and children with developmental disabilities
   www.adec.com

2. Elkhart County Health Department – Lincoln Center
   608 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
   Phone: (574) 523-2127
   www.elkhartcountyhealth.org

3. REAL Services
   New Address coming soon
   Phone: (800) 552-7928

4. Riverview Adult Day Center
   2715 East Jackson Boulevard, Elkhart, IN 46516
   Phone: (574) 293-6886
   www.riverviewadultdaycenter.org

5. SSA (Social Security Administration)
   Serves Elkhart, LaGrange and Kosciusko County
   231 Waterfall Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516
   Phone: (800) 772-1213; Phone: (866) 426-0532-Local Office Fax (574) 522-5478
   Provides Social Security and SSI programs for Elkhart County
   Medicare, Medicare Disability, Supplemental Security Income for the elderly, disabled and blind
   A lot of services are available online at www.socialsecurity.gov

6. United Way 211
   3517 E. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46615
   Phone: (574) 232-8201 for South Bend Office Phone: (574) 293-8671 Fax: (574) 239-2251
   Provides info and is a referral line for Elkhart County (rehab, shelter and food)
   Clients can DIAL 211 for direct response
   Email: Info@connect2help.org
   www.connect2help211.org

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7. Kosciusko County Health Department
   1515 Provident Drive, Suite 180, Warsaw, IN 46580
   Phone: (574) 269-6019
   www.kcgov.com/department/?fDD=33-0
8. Combined Community Services
   1195 Mariner Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582
   Phone: (574) 269-6019
   Economic Self Sufficiency programs, Life Skills Mentoring programs
   www.combinedcommunityservices.org

Financial Assistance

9. Brightpoint – Elkhart County Family Support Center
   1900 Berry Street, Suite H, Elkhart, IN 46514
   Phone: (800) 589-2264
   Health Insurance covering families and children

10. Family & Social Services Administration
    1120 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Elkhart, IN 46514
    Phone: (800) 403-0864 Fax: (800) 403-0864
    Variety of programs offered to assist families including: TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid,
    www.fssabenefits.in.gov

11. Heart City Health Network - Full Service Clinic
    236 Simpson Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
    Phone: (574) 293-0052 Phone: Pharmacy (574) 970-1440
    Phone: Immunization Services (574) 293-0052 Fax: (574) 293-7635
    www.Heartcityhealth.org

12. Indiana RX Program
    Visit the website and sign up to receive discounted prices and coupons for prescriptions
    Print off a pre-activated card that can be used immediately, no age or income requirements
    www.indianadrugcard.com

13. The Window
    223 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526
    Phone: (574) 533-1367 Fax (574) 533-9311
    Offers hot food, free lunch, food pantry and clothing closet
    www.thewindowofgoshen.com

14. Maple City Health Care Center
    213 Middlebury Street, Goshen, IN 46528
    Phone: (574) 534-3300
    connect@mchcc.com
    www.mhcc.com

15. Salvation Army-Elkhart
    Serves Elkhart, Bristol and Middlebury
    300 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
    Phone: (574) 970-0088 Fax: (574) 294-8945
    For assistance with food, utilities and clothing
    Provide basic needs to people, and clothing to fire victims
    www.saelkhart.org

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16. Salvation Army-Goshen
Serves Goshen, New Paris, Millersburg, Wakarusa and Nappanee
119 W. Clinton Street, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone: (574) 533-9584 Fax: (574) 534-2070
For assistance with food and utilities
www.salvationarmy.org

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17. Brightpoint – Kosciusko County Family Support Center
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 270, Warsaw, IN 46580
Phone: (800) 589-2264
Health Insurance
www.mybrightpoint.org

Housing/Shelter Assistance

18. Elkhart Housing Authority/Public Housing Department
1396 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone: (574) 295-8392 Fax: Section 8 (574) 293-0580
Fax: Public Housing Department (574) 293-6878
www.ehai.org

19. Family Services of Elkhart County Women’s Services
132 State Street, Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone: (574) 294-1811 Fax: (574) 294-1259
Safe house offering temporary residential services to women/men and their children fleeing
domestic violence and other forms of abuse.
Transportation is provided via cab, City Rider, police or other
WYCAnorthcentralindiana.com

20. Goshen Housing Authority
109 Catherine Street, Milford, IN 46542
Phone: (574) 533-9925 or (574)269-7641 Fax: (574) 696-1039
Provides help with housing to low income individuals or families
Pick up application at The Window in Goshen.
www.Goshenindiana.org

21. Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network
105 S. 3rd Street, Goshen, IN 46526
Phone: (574) 534-2300 Fax: same as Phone
Emergency Homeless Shelter that provides assistance with obtaining food and clothing
Also helps with cash, utilities and housing (Assistance is limited to their residents only)
www.goshenihn.org
22. **LACASA of Goshen**  
   202 N. Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528  
   Phone: (574) 533-4450; Phone: Toll free (866) 897-3899 Fax: (574) 533-4399  
   Provides apartments for people to rent, credit counseling services, foreclosure prevention services, homeownership services and immigration services to the Hispanic/Spanish-speaking residents of the Goshen Community area  
   www.lacasaink.net

**Medical Assistance**

23. **Center for Healing and Hope-Elkhart**  
   831 W. Marion Street, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 534-4744 Fax: (574) 537-1186  
   Email: Info@CHHClinics.org  
   www.chhclinics.org

24. **Center for Healing and Hope-Goshen**  
   902 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46528  
   Phone: (574) 534-4744 Fax: (574) 537-1186  
   Info@CHHClinics.org  
   www.chhclinics.org

25. **Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition**  
   444 North Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46514  
   Phone: (574) 522-0966  
   www.nihhc.com

26. **Oaklawn**  
   330 Lakeview Drive, Goshen, IN 46528  
   Phone: (574) 533-1234 Fax: (574) 537-2605  
   Community Mental Health Center  
   www.oaklawn.org

27. **Planned Parenthood**  
   505 S. 3rd Street, Suite 160, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 294-7561

28. **United Cancer-Heart of Cancer Services**  
   23971 U.S. 33 E, Elkhart, IN 46517  
   Phone: (574) 875-5158  
   www.elkhartcancer.org

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29. **Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition**  
   K21 Health Services Pavilion 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 280, Warsaw, IN 46580  
   Phone: (574) 372-3536  
   www.nihhc.com
Senior Citizen Services

30. Counsel of Aging  
131 W Tyler Street, Suite 1A, Elkhart, IN 46516  
Phone: (574) 295-1820 Fax: (574) 295-1820  
WWW.ElkhartCOA.org

31. Meals on Wheels Program of Goshen  
223 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526  
Phone: (574) 533-1367 Fax: (574) 533-9311  
Thewindowofgoshen.com

Township Trustee’s

32. Link to locate information for the Elkhart County Township Trustees:  
http://www.elkhartcountyindiana.com/Departments/TownshipTrustees/TownshipTrustees.htm

33. Link to locate information for the Kosciusko County Township Trustees:  
http://nealcomm.com/IN-Indiana/Kosciusko/Government/

Veteran’s Services

34. Elkhart County Veteran’s’ Service Office  
320 W. High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516  
Phone: (574) 523-2342 Fax: (574) 523-2343

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35. Kosciusko County Health Department  
1515 Provident Drive, Suite 160, Warsaw, IN 46580  
Phone: (574) 267-7028  
http://www.kcgov.com/department/?fDD=33-0

36. Salvation Army Warsaw  
501 East Arthur Street, Warsaw, IN 46580  
(574) 267-5361  
http://www.sawarsaw.org

Local Food & Clothing Pantries

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1. Bristol Community Food Pantry (serving Bristol address only)  
101 W. Vistula Street, Bristol, IN 46507 (Rear of Building)  
Phone: (574) 333-8959 Fax: (574) 848-1991  
Drbrenda2@yahoo.com

2. Christ’s Commissary Food Pantry  
First Brethren Church of Elkhart 24197 County Road 16 East, Elkhart, IN 46516  
Phone: (574) 524-0931  
ccpantry@yahoo.com
3. **Church Community Services**  
   907 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 295-3673, Ext. 116 (Interim Food Services) Fax: (574) 522-0784  
   Must start with the Trustee’s Office and proof of Elkhart residency  
   http://www.churchcommunityservices.org

4. **Family Christian Development Center**  
   151 S. Locke Street, Nappanee, IN 46550  
   Phone: (574) 773-2149 Fax: (574) 773-5337  
   http://www.mcdcin.org

5. **Faith Mission of Elkhart**  
   801 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 293-3406 Fax: (574) 293-0358  
   Helps with food, housing and clothing. Call for more info

6. **First Mennonite Church of Middlebury Food Pantry**  
   Serving Middlebury residents  
   13307 CR 16, Middlebury, IN 46540  
   Phone: (574) 825-5135

7. **Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network**  
   1051/2 S. 3rd. Street, Goshen, IN 46526  
   Phone: (574) 534-2300 Fax: (574) 534-2300  
   Emergency Homeless Shelter that provides assistance with obtaining food and clothing. Also helps with cash, utilities and housing. Assistance limited to Goshen residents only

8. **Guidance Ministries Inc. God’s Kitchen**  
   Feeding Elkhart County homeless only.  
   216 N. 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 296-7192 Fax: (574) 293-0381

9. **Jefferson Township Food Pantry**  
   Serving Jefferson Township residents only.  
   58915 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46528  
   Phone: (574) 535-9015 Fax: (574) 535-9015

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10. **Burket United Methodist Church**  
    102 Market Street, Burket, IN 46508  
    Phone: (574) 491-2526

11. **Combined Community Services**  
    1195 Mariner Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582  
    Phone: (574) 269-6019  
    www.combinedcommunityservices.org
12. **First Freewill Baptist Church**  
   58 West 700 South, Claypool, IN 46510  
   Phone: (574) 566-2947  
   www.firstfwbc.com

13. **God’s Highway to Heaven Church**  
   Must live in Kosciusko County  
   555 Webber Street, Warsaw, IN 46580  
   Phone: (574) 267-4061

14. **North Webster Area Community Services**  
   Must live in Tippecanoe Township in Kosciusko County  
   102 South Morton Street, North Webster, IN 46555  
   Phone: (574) 244-2142

15. **Syracuse Food Pantry**  
   Must live in Turkey Creek Township in Kosciusko County; including the Enchanted Hill area.  
   Grace Lutheran Church 203 East Main Street, Syracuse, IN 46567  
   Phone: (574) 457-5450  
   Not wheelchair accessible but will make alternate arrangements.

Hearing Aids, Vision, and Assistive Technology Assistance

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**Hearing**

1. **Lions Club of Elkhart**  
   55805 River Shore E., Elkhart, IN 46516  
   Phone: (574) 294-8791  
   www.elkhartlions.org

2. **The Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (for children 5-21)**  
   Easter Seals Crossroads building in Indianapolis  
   4740 Kingsway Drive, Suite 33, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
   Phone: (317) 828-0211  
   info@haapindiana.org

3. **Starkey Hearing Foundation = Hear Now**  
   Phone: 1 (800) 328-8602  
   Hearing aid assistance for low income American citizens.  
   www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

4. **Sertoma Scholarship**  
   College Scholarships for applicants with communicative disorders or hard of hearing/deaf disorders.  
   www.sertoma.org
5. **Indiana Lions’ Club-Main Office**  
   8780 Purdue Road, Suite #9, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
   Phone: (317) 824-1024 Fax: (317) 824-9608  
   indylion@indianalions.org  
   Helps with Hearing Aids, Vision and Assistive Technology.  
   Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glassed and eye exams. www.ilettb.org  
   Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs  
   www.indylionsspeechhearing.org

6. **The Hike Fund, Inc. C/O International Center for Job’s Daughters**  
   233 W. 6th Street, Papillion, NE 68046  
   Phone: (402) 592-7987  
   Assistance with hearing aid for participants under the age of 21 years old.  
   www.thehikefund.org  
   www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-jdi/

7. **Relay Indiana (InTRAC)**  
   A free service that provides full telecommunications accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. This service allows users with special telecommunication devices to communicate with standard users through specially trained Relay Operators. InTRAC also provides free, loaned equipment to those who qualify.  
   Phone: (317) 334-1413 or 1877-446-8722  
   info@relayindiana.com  
   www.relayindiana.com

8. **Optimist Indiana**  
   Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.  
   www.optimistindiana.org

**Vision**

9. **The League for the Blind & Disabled (The League)**  
   5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
   Phone: (260) 441-0551 office V/TTY Phone: Toll Free (800) 889-3443 Fax: (260) 441-7760  
   Helps with Vision, Hearing and Assistive Technology, Orientation & Mobility training, Advocacy training, Independent Living Skills training and Pier Support, One on One Support Groups, Sign Language Interpreting, Braille services, Youth Services and Youth Service transition.  
   www.the-league.org/

10. **REAL Services, Inc.**  
    1151 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601  
    Phone: (574) 284-2644, or (800) 552-7928  
    www.realservicesinc.org/

**Ticket to Work Holders**  
Ticket to Work hotline to receive a complete list of ENS in the area: 1-866-968-7842  
https://www.choosework.net/findhelp/